

People Scrutiny Committee - Work Programme

Current Scrutiny Reviews		
Title of Review	Detail	Proposed Completion Date
To be agreed.		
Initial Scoping Reviews		
Subject area for initial scoping	Detail	Proposed Dates
Loneliness/resilience	<p>The Committee agreed on 14 November 2019 that there is merit in conducting an initial scoping exercise into issues relating to how the Council can incorporate addressing loneliness into its existing work, particularly the community resilience workstream. A briefing on the implications of the national Loneliness Strategy was circulated to the committee in April 2019.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Membership of the Initial Scoping Board: Cllrs Clark, Galley, Ungar and Whetstone. The Committee agreed Councillor Ungar would act as Chair for the scoping exercise. It is proposed to report the outcome of the scoping exercise to the June 2020 meeting of the Committee. 	<p>Board meeting to be arranged.</p> <p>It is proposed to report the outcome of the scoping exercise to the Committee on 15 June 2020</p>
School Exclusions	<p>The Committee agreed on 20 June 2019 that there is merit in conducting an initial scoping exercise into issues relating to the numbers of pupils who are excluded from school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Membership of the Initial Scoping Board: Cllrs Field, Liddiard, Loe and Mr Matthew Jones (Parent Governor Representative) and Mrs Nicola Boulter (Parent Governor Representative). It is proposed to report the outcome of the scoping exercise to the March 2020 meeting of the Committee. 	<p>Board Meeting proposed for 24 February.</p> <p>It is proposed to report the outcome of the scoping exercise to the Committee on 12 March 2020.</p>

List of Suggested Potential Future Scrutiny Review Topics		
Suggested Topic	Detail	
Developing Care Markets/Bedded Care Strategy	Following an initial scoping exercise of issues relating to the developing care market and the Council's bedded care strategy, the Committee agreed on 14 November 2019 to postpone for 18 months further scrutiny activity on this area. This will allow the Adult Social Care department to continue to develop its workstreams in relation to this area of work.	
Elective Home Education	Issues relating to the increase in the numbers of children being home educated. The Committee were informed that a relevant Private Member's Bill has not yet completed its progress through Parliament. The expectation is that national guidance will follow in due course (although there is not a clear date for this). The Committee therefore agreed to revisit this subject once the Government has published its guidance.	
Scrutiny Reference Groups		
Reference Group Title	Subject area	Meeting Dates
Health and Social Care Integration Programme (HASCIP): a Member-led Reference Group	<p>It was agreed at the first meeting of the People Scrutiny Committee in June 2018 to create a group of Members to keep track of ESBT and C4You related matters. These programmes have now been replaced with a single Health and Social Care Integration Programme covering the whole of East Sussex. The group will therefore continue with its monitoring role in relation to the countywide programme and will identify potential scrutiny topics. It will meet on an ad hoc basis.</p> <p>The reference group last met on 22 January 2020, with a further meeting likely to take place in Spring 2020.</p> <p>Membership of the group: Cllrs Ungar (lead), Davies, Webb, Ensor and Clark.</p>	Next meeting: Spring 2020.
Strategic Commissioning Review of Early Help Scrutiny Reference Group	<p>It was agreed by the Committee on 25 June 2018 that following Members would sit on this group: Cllr Davies, Cllr Galley, Cllr Field and Cllr Whetstone.</p> <p>The purpose of this reference group is to provide scrutiny input into the review of Early Help.</p>	<p>Next meeting:</p> <p>To be confirmed.</p>

Educational Attainment and Performance Scrutiny Reference Group	Established in light of discontinuation of Education Performance Panel. It was agreed by the Committee on 25 June 2018 that the following Members would remain on this group and that it would meet once per annum (in the spring). Membership: Cllrs Davies, Field, Galley and Cllr Whetstone and Matthew Jones and Nicola Boulter (Parent Governor Representatives).	Next meeting: January 2021.
Reconciling Policy, Performance and Resources (RPPR)	RPPR Board meeting to agree detailed comments and any recommendations on the emerging portfolio plans and savings proposals to be put to Cabinet on behalf of their parent scrutiny committees.	RPPR Board – next meeting: tbc
Reports for Information		
Subject Area	Detail	Proposed Date
To be agreed.		
Training and Development		
Title of Training/Briefing	Detail	Proposed Date
Briefing on ASC Green Paper	To gain a better understanding of the potential implications of the Government's Green Paper on Adult Social Care once published.	Dependent on publication of Green Paper.

Future Committee Agenda Items		Author
15 June 2020		
Schools Coping with Change – The Way Forward Scrutiny Review	12 Month monitoring report on progress with the Review Board's recommendations.	Stuart Gallimore, Director of Children's Services
East Sussex Safeguarding Children Partnership (ESSCP) - Serious Case Reviews	A report outlining the findings and outcomes of Serious Case Reviews undertaken by the ESSCP during 2019/20. The report to include the findings and outcomes of any Serious Case Reviews undertaken by the East Sussex Local Safeguarding Board (LSCB) during 2019/20 (the ESSCP replaced the LSCB in September 2019).	Independent Chair, East Sussex Safeguarding Children Partnership
Scrutiny Review of Support for Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children	Proposed date for 6 Month monitoring report on progress with the Review Board's recommendations. It is proposed that the 12 month monitoring report is brought to the committee for March 2021.	Stuart Gallimore, Director of Children's Services
Annual Review of Safer Communities Performance, Priorities and Issues	To update the Committee on performance in relation to Safer Communities in 2019/20 and the priorities and issues for 2020/21 that will be highlighted in the Partnership Business Plan.	Tom Hook, Assistant Director for Planning, Performance and Engagement Division
Scrutiny Review of the Changing Care Market: Information and Signposting	12 Month monitoring report on progress with the Review Board's recommendations	Keith Hinkley, Director of Adult Social Care and Health
Scrutiny Review of the Changing Care Market: Adult social care workforce	Proposed date for 6 Month monitoring report on progress with the Review Board's recommendations. It is proposed that the 12 month monitoring report is brought to the committee for March 2021.	Keith Hinkley, Director of Adult Social Care and Health
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15 September 2020		
Reconciling Policy, Performance and Resources (RPPR) 2021/22	The Committee will begin the process of examining the Departmental Portfolio Plans and budget for the 2021/22 financial year.	Becky Shaw, Chief Executive

Safeguarding Adults Board - Annual Report	The Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB) Annual Report outlines the safeguarding activity and performance in East Sussex during the previous financial year, as well as some of the main developments in place to prevent abuse from occurring.	Chair, Safeguarding Adults Board
East Sussex Safeguarding Children Partnership (ESSCP) - Annual Report	Presentation of the annual report of the East Sussex Safeguarding Children Partnership.	Independent Chair, East Sussex Safeguarding Children Partnership
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March 2021		
Reconciling Policy, Performance and Resources (RPPR) 2021/22	To provide the Committee with an opportunity to review its input into the RPPR process for 2021/22 and suggest improvements to the process.	Becky Shaw, Chief Executive
Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) Annual Report	To update the Committee on the work of SACRE, with the report to include a further update on secondary school performance in relation to the requirements of the National Curriculum and Religious Education.	Roy Galley, Chairman of SACRE/ Stuart Gallimore, Director of Children Services
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